GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2768
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF UREA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of demand and supply of Urea in the country during the last three years;

(b) the details of quantum of indigenous production, company-wise and the quantum of Urea imported to meet the demand during the said period;

(c) whether there is severe scarcity of Urea at present in the country;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure the availability of Urea in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : The demand and supply of urea in the country during the last three years is given below:

(in lakh MT)

Year	Assessed requirement	Supply/availability
2001-2002	213.06	230.99
2002-2003	213.68	215.90
2003-2004	211.59	215.96

(b) : Statement indicating the company-wise indigenous production of urea and imports is given in Annexure.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2768 for answer on 21.03.2005

Company-wise Production & import of Urea for the last three years

(`000MT) (`000 MTs)

Sl. No.	NAME OF PLANTS	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	FCI: Sindri Modn.	76.3	0.0	0.0
2	NFL	3190.7	3212.1	3255.2
3	BVFCL	64.3	186.4	240.6
4	FACT:Cochin-I	22.2	9.6	0.0
5	RCF	1490.4	1558.2	1749.0
6	MFL:Chennai	286.9	401.3	387.7
7	NLC:Neyveli	62.0	0.0	0.0
	TOTAL(PUBLIC):	5192.8	5367.6	5632.5
	Cooperative Sector			
8	IFFCO	3490.5	3685.4	3600.6
9	KRIBHCO:Hazira	1694.1	1603.4	1773.0

TOTAL(CO-OP.):	5184.6	5288.8	5373.6

Private Sector

10	GSFC:Vadodara	321.8	239.1	300.4
11	SFC:Kota	330.1	393.7	364.0
12	DIL:Kanpur	658.7	0.0	0.0
13	ZIL:Goa	419.5	390.0	398.5
14	SPIC:Tuticorin	600.1	569.7	621.1
15	MCF:Mangalore	340.0	380.0	334.8
16	GNFC:Bharuch	644.1	636.9	636.7
17	IGCL:Jagdishpur	850.2	864.6	862.1
18	NFCL	1221.9	1187.3	1193.9
19	CFCL	1714.7	1729.7	1762.5
20	TCL:Babrala	853.5	864.8	864.8
21	OCF:Shahjahanpur	840.6	814.5	857.8
TOTAL(PRIVATE):		8795.2	8070.3	8196.6

TOTAL(PUB.+COOP.+PVT.) :	19172.6	18726.7	19202.7
Imports	220.0	Nil	Nil